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In re Patent Application of:

Scott A. Snyder

Application No.: 09/580,448

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING

CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER

PREFERENCES

Confirmation No.: 2465

Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: N. Subramanian

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004, a supplemental amendment and response in support of request for continued examination is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Dated: April 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted.

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# SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004 citing non-compliance concerning the withdrawn claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.